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1. There has been a tremendous increase in the number of Chinese observed in the islands of the Sulu Archipelago since the end of the war, but particularly in the last two years.
2. Prior to the war, a Chinese was seen only rarely in the Sulu islands. Now large numbers of Chinese can be observed throughout these islands. Most of these Chinese appear to be transients who are en route elsewhere, rather than permanent residents of the area.

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